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Panama Canal First Wonder of the World

Young Englishman Arrives in Covina and Describes Trip Through Waterway of Isthmus.

First-hand information from the Panama canal is brought to Covina this week by William Draper, brother of Richard Draper, the latter a local painting contractor. The journey made by the young man whose home is in Liverpool, England, is a part of a tour that he is making through many lands. He has just been through the West Indies, and has stopped at many ports and in many strange corners of the earth.

Mr. Draper went through the Panama canal first a year ago, when the great gash in the isthmus was still in the making. His trip just finished fills him with an enthusiasm for the stupendous work of the American engineers. Draper made the trip through the canal on the "Laurentic," one of the gigantic steamships of the White Star line. He says that ships of any tonnage, no matter how great, are being lifted through the ponderous locks and gates with ease.

In speaking of the dirt slides that have been the greatest obstacle to the completion of the canal, Draper says that the engineers are now beginning at the tops of the mountains and working down, while at the same time a huge fleet of dredgers are at work in the center of the canal. The red sand is still creeping into the ditch. He says that one can stand at the tops of the mountains that form the Culebra cut and see the loose sand slowly moving toward the waterway of the vessels. But the young English travelled admits that the engineers will conquer this great difficulty, and that the time will arrive within a few months when the sides of the mountains will be widened back until no more sliding will be possible. Not a great amount of traffic is going through the canal, he says.

An enormous amount of permanent work is finished at Colon, on the Atlantic side. Docks and concrete buildings and long breakwaters have been established. He does not hesitate to say that, in all his travels over the world in the past few years, he has never seen anything that thrilled him like the conquering of nature in this vast undertaking. Mr. Draper agrees with the expression that the Panama canal is the "first great wonder of the world."

Mr. Draper will probably remain in Covina for a year, and will be associated with his brother in the business of painting and decorating.

SERENADERS BENEATH NEWLY-WED'S WINDOW

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pittillio Surprised by Friends—Reception at Watts Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts gave a very elaborate reception Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pittillo of Covina, whose marriage took place Wednesday morning, April 15th, in Los Angeles. The evening was very enjoyably spent by all friends present, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Shortly after the two returned to their bungalow on East Orange, a chorus of voices was heard just outside the window, singing, "Home Sweet Home." As soon as the much-surprised couple realized they were being serenaded, they invited the serenaders in. After congratulations were given the newly-weds, they were honored by a kitchen shower. Then the bride displayed her wedding gifts received from her Canadian home and from Covina friends, after which a duet composed especially for the occasion was sung by Mary Funk and Mrs. Martin Hohman. The serenaders were grateful to learn that they were more successful than the fire department, who, having planned a charivari, arrived two hours before, and finding the bungalow vacant, gave up the idea and returned home.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruster, April 12th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vasquez, April 13th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Gallego, April 14th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline, April 23rd, a girl.

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STEP BY STEP INCREASE OF POSTAL RECEIPTS

Here are the figures showing increase in the sale of stamps at the Covina postoffice for ten years:

1904-05	$3,940.33
1905-06	$4,241.25
1906-07	$4,888.03
1907-08	$5,836.85
1908-09	$6,660.59
1909-10	$7,717.44
1910-11	$8,577.11
1911-12	$9,602.56
1912-13	$9,478.90
1913-14 (Not full year)	$7,532.30

This is a gain of a little over 300 per cent in the decade. Stamp receipts include the entire receipts upon which postoffices are rated. Nothing is included in these figures that has to do with money orders, or Postal banking receipts. The postoffice year begins on July 1 and closes June 30.

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Orange Boosters Ready to Organize Units

Secretary F. R. Greenleaf of the Covina-California Orange Boosters has established his office in the rooms with the Southern Counties Gas Company on Citrus avenue, and has set up a portion of the orange exhibit which was used at the San Bernardino Orange Show.

Mr. Greenleaf said yesterday that the new organization has already 200 members on its rolls, and that he was receiving new members every day. In the meantime he is working with several other Covina officials to organize units in other cities and localities. The San Bernardino Board of Trade has taken up the question of forming an orange boosters' association and they are working enthusiastically.

The Monrovia district has held two meetings, and is on the point of forming its permanent organization. Whittier is expected to organize today. A number of Covina orange growers, together with Mr. Greenelaf, will go to Whittier to help them organize. The next places in line are Claremont, Fullerton, Placentia, and Pomona. All these places are getting together the nucleus for an organization.

The secretary has had printed a number of large cards for use in the various business houses of Covina, which read: "We are members of the Covina-California Orange Boosters." The officials of the organization are arranging for another large meeting of Covina citizens and ranchers, at which time a program of interest will be given, with well-known speakers from various places in the citrus belt.

Orange Honey Yield Is One-Fourth Crop

Editor Western Honey Bee Says That Early Bloom and Cold Weather Were Handicaps.

"The yield of orange honey this year is about one-fourth of what it has been in other years recently," said John D. Bixby of Covina, yesterday. Mr. Bixby is editor of the Western Honey Bee, the monthly publication which is the official organ for bee-keepers in the state. The magazine is printed at the Argus office.

Mr. Bixby bases his statement on the returns he has received by letter from the various prominent bee-keepers throughout Southern California. In answer to his question as to the amount of the crop, the bee-keepers almost invariably answered that it was about one-fourth of what it should be.

This is accounted for because of the early blooming of the orange blossoms, at a time when the bees were somewhat dormant, and also because of the ten days of cold and foggy weather at the height of the orange blooming.

For some reason the yield of honey from sage blossoms is also light this year. Bee-keepers in Orange county say that there will be a good harvest from the blossoms of the black sage, but that up until the present time the bees have not made much headway.

WAR-CLOUDS THICKEN RAPIDLY DURING WEEK OF CLASH BETWEEN THE U. S. AND MEXICO

April 9—Assistant paymaster and squad of bluejackets of the dispatch boat Dolphin are arrested at wharf in Tampico while loading gasoline in a whaleboat. Rear-Admiral Henry T. Mayo, senior naval officer there, demands apology and firing of national salute to American flag to make complete amends for the war-like act.

April 10—Gen. Zaragosa, Mexican commander at Tampico, makes apology, but asks for permission to communicate with President Huerta as to firing of salute.

April 11—President Wilson instructs Charge d'Affairs O'Shaughnessy to demand that Huerta order firing of salute at Tampico. Cipher message from State Department to O'Shaughnessy is held up by military censor in the City of Mexico.

April 14—Huerta apologizes for Tampico arrests, but refuses to order firing of salute to the American flag.

April 14—President Wilson rushes fleet to Tampico and other Mexican ports and renews demand for firing of salute.

April 15—Huerta gives conditional promise to fire salute and inquires whether it will be returned by American vessel. He is informed that it will be returned, as originally promised by Admiral Mayo.

April 16—Huerta asks whether the United States will agree to firing of "simulatneous salute." But is informed that he must fire salute first and it will then be returned by American vessel.

April 17—Huerta submits another dilatory message, which President Wilson rejects without consideration.

April 18—Tired of Huerta's quibbling, President Wilson sends ultimatum demanding firing of the salute before 6 p.m., April 19, or a promise to fire one at a stipulated date. More warships are sent to Mexican waters.

April 19—Huerta asks that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy give assurance in writing that United States will return salute. He asks also for more time to consider ultimatum. Both these requests are refused. Additional was vessels are ordered to Tampico.

April 20—President Wilson called the cabinet together at 10:30 a.m. and after the meeting he presented a message to Congress reciting some of the insults to this government and asking the approval of his using the armed force of the United States "to compel General Huerta to recognize the rights and dignity of the United States." After a long wrangle the house adopted resolutions as asked by the president by a vote of 337 to 37. The senate balked at Wilson's plan to fight Huerta only, as an impossible scheme.

April 21—The debate over the war resolutions was resumed in the senate. It was learned that a German ship loaded with modern arms and ammunition for Huerta was in the vicinity of Vera Cruz. The English steamer Elzorro, which was already loaded with munitions of war to transport from Vera Cruz to Tampico was ordered to discharge its cargo by British Admiral Craddock in deference to the friendly relation between England and the United States. Admiral Fletcher's marines and bluejackets land at Vera Cruz. Battle ensues in which two Americans are killed and 150 Mexicans.

April 22—Senator Lodge's substitute resolution was defeated in the senate yesterday by a vote of 47 to 35. It would have based the 'justification" of the use of force in Mexico upon general conditions there instead of upon the Tampico incident alone. An amendment by Senator Gallinger "justifying the president in the use of force to protect American citizens in Mexico," as well as to demand reparation for the Tampico incident, was defeated 43 to 40. Lodge objected to supporting "one cut-throat against another." The original resolution was adopted.

April 23—Carranza, one of the rebel leaders, sends letter to President Wilson reproaching him for the invasion into Mexico. Indications that Carranza will join forces with Huerta. Villa, a rebel general under Carranza wavers between affection for United States and loyalty to his chief

April 24—600 American, Spanish, English and German refugees leave Mexico City, making safe trip to Vera Cruz by train. Seventh California regiment of National Guards reaches Calexico and will guard the border.

COVINA WOMEN INTERESTED IN MEXICAN COLONIES

An organization has been perfected, consisting of the presidents and two members of the various missionary societies. Its purpose is to do practical work among the Japanese and Mexicans about Covina.

Miss Topping, daughter of a missionary, born and raised in Japan, will on next Saturday, in company with others, visit the various camps of these people. At 6 o'clock in the evening a supper will be served in the Methodist church to these visiting missionaries, the pastors and their wives, and the committee. The plans for future work will be mapped out under Miss Topping's guidance, each church later being expected to do its share in looking after the spiritual condition of these people. At a quarter of eight the people in Covina who are interested in this work are urged to come to the Methodist church, where Miss Topping and an educated Christian Japanese will address the meeting. A meeting will also be held for the Japanese in another room of the church. Later, a social hour will be held, where all may become acquainted.

TONE-POEMS INTERPRETED BY STANFORD TEACHER

Lee Emerson Bassett of the department of English and school of expression of Stanford University, was the educator who appeared before the Covina audience Thursday evening in the high school auditorium, the occasion being one of the institutes being held by the county in connection with the schools.

Those who have made more or less of a study of public speaking and elocution were very enthusiastic over the rendition of Mr. Bassett. He was emphasizing for the time being the musical properties of poetry, reading bits of verse and poems with the idea of bringing out and accentuating the rythm. Riley's "Knee-Deep in June," and Tennyson's "The Brook," were among the fine numbers.

Mr. Bassett was entertained at dinner before the entertainment by Prof. Morgan, H. N. Wells, and other gentlemen who have known and appreciated him for many years.

COVINA W.C.T.U. LADIES AT PASADENA SESSION

Several of the local white ribboners have been attending the county convention held at Pasadena this week, Mrs. Elizabeth Elston and Mrs. Clogg being present throughout the three days, while Mrs. Emma Rice, Miss Minna Blosecker and Mrs. C. W. Coman went for a day each. Covina is well represented in the various reports and her beautiful banner, with its bunch of oranges, is conspicuous on the platform. The excellent work done by the Argus Publishing Company for the state paper, The White Ribbon, received most favorable comment, the promptness of the work as well as the accuracy, being noted. Mrs. Fred Kaiser, with her daughter, Margaret, who was awarded the first county grade essay prize, was a visitor at the convention yesterday, receiving many congratulations.

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APRIL SHOWERS BRING FORTH MAYFLOWERS

Rain this week, April 21-22, .70.

Last year, April 18, .42.

Year before last, April 8-9-10-11, 2.76.

Three years ago, April 1-6, .61.

The rain came at just the right time this week to put some enthusiasm into the vegetable gardens. Many orchards were already ridged up in preparation for irrigating, and all the rain water was caught and utilized. In some places, hay had been cut, and a damage has been done to it by the rain, but the damage is infinitesimal in comparison with the great good.

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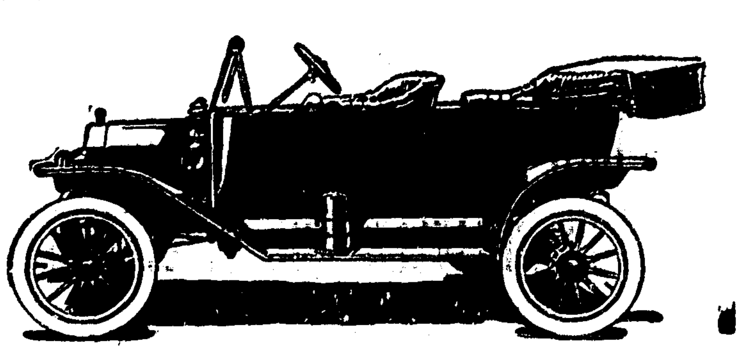

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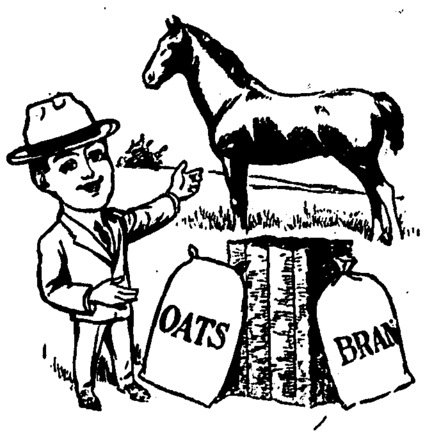

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PISTOL BUTTS BATTER HEADS OF PREACHERS IN HOLY ROLLER FRACAS

Religion and riot were painfully mixed on Sunday night at the Rescue Mission tent in Baldwin Park. Over 150 residents of the vicinity were crouched in their seats or fled for the exits, when J. W. McPherson, foreman of the highway maintenance on the "Good Roads," and a man who carries a deputy sheriff's star, burst into the tent and demanded that the "Holy Rollers" desist from hypnotizing a 12-year-old girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of that village.

McPherson was accompanied by Elmer Nigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nigg of Covina, and by several others and the reason for entering the tent and making the demands is said to be that citizens represented to McPherson that the young girl was not being treated properly.

The entrance of the posse headed by McPherson was the signal for a good-sized riot. "Reverend" R. J. Scott, the high priest of the tent-meeting, another "worker" by the name of Schabbe, and still another preacher, Rev. Sam Webster, who formerly was a Baptist preacher in El Monte, surrounded McPherson and a lively remonstrance was at once in progress. While the altercation was going on, another factor was projected into it. J. A. Meade, who lives in Baldwin Park, and who says he is a firm supporter of the Holy Roller religion, came to the front when the argument was taking place, and engaged McPherson in a heated conversation. Meade also carries a star, that of deputy constable. Both men drew revolvers.

McPherson used his gun as a club and struck about him freely, according to the statement of witnesses. Meade says that he held his own gun in his hand and did not attempt to use it. At this point another preacher, whose name has not been secured, entered into the fight and was knocked down by a swipe from the gun in the hands of McPherson. He suffered a long gash on the head.

McPherson had succeeded in taking the little girl out of the hands of the preachers, and had drawn her to one side. She was sobbing hysterically and with fear. The little girl had been up in front of the tent, and the "workers" had been endeavoring to get her to "experience religion." Both of her parents were in the tent and were lending assistance to the preachers.

After the encounter with Meade, McPherson and his men withdrew, but told the preachers that he (McPherson) would give them until 6 o'clock Monday night to get out of town.

On the following day "Reverend" Scott and several other preachers went to Los Angeles and swore out warrants against McPherson, Nigg, and one other unknown person. These warrants were brought to Baldwin Park on Monday night about 6 o'clock by several deputy sheriffs from the sheriff's office. McPherson and Nigg were taken into Los Angeles, where they were held in cash bonds, but were afterwards released on their own cognizance, and they resumed their regular work during the next day.

Constable J. J. Saunders of Covina township was called to Baldwin Park again on Monday night to be present at the tent for the purpose of keeping order. But the meetings were quiet, and no disturbance of any kind was reported in the neighborhood.

The people of the village are noncommittal about the episode. Some are arrayed on the side of McPherson, while others believe that the Rescue Mission tent is a harmless diversion, and possibly will do some good in the community. The preachers are of the usual violent type, exhorting at the top of their voices, screaming, moaning and crying, in an effort to work the people up to a point of religious frenzy. The trouble on Sunday night will probably be aired in the justice's court.

CAT DRUNK ON BEER LOCATED IN POMONA

Notices were posted through the city of Covina this week, offering $10 reward for the return of a handsome Maltese cat, belonging to C. G. Vood, a Los Angeles confectioner. Constable F. O. Slanker of Pomona located the cat on Wednesday. The animal had been made drunk on beer, and had afterwards been taken in an automobile to Pomona and released.

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Her dead husband's will to scan.
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With plasters on his broken head,
He wondered what 'in H—l he'd said."

THERE ARE 789,000 FOLKS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

An official estimate fixing the population of the city of Los Angeles at well above 515,000 and that of the county at 789,000 has been made by County Registrar of Voters Thomas McAleer. The census showed the population of the city in 1910 was 310-198.

This tremendous gain in population in four years is based upon the total male registration of the city, which, the revised figures in Mr. McAleer's office indicate, is approximately 103,000.

This total is multiplied by five, the accepted standard of all census estimates in the United States and which for years has been shown to be the best method of arriving at totals of population. And this does not take into account thousands of men who never vote and therefore do not register.

The government census in 1910 gave the population of the county as 504,131, while this estimate shows a gain to 789,000, approximately.

TAKES POST-GRADUATE IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

Dr. R. Manning Clarke, one of Covina's medical physicians, will leave for New York during the last week in June, and will spend one month as the physician in charge of the Sloan hospital for women, dealing with obstetrics and children's diseases. This post-graduate work is taken by Dr. Clarke for the purpose of keeping closely in touch each year with the new discoveries of science that are constantly being made. During his absence Dr. Clarke will have a competent physician in charge of his Covina practise.

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Beardsley Is Chosen Board President

City Trustees Unanimously Return Mayor to Position—Election for Trustee on July 21.

C. S. Beardsley, an orange rancher whose residence is on Badillo street, and who is president of the Covina Citrus Association, was again chosen president of the Covina city council at the meeting held on Tuesday night. Mr. Beardsley has been "mayor" of the city for two years of his term, and when the board organized at this first regular meeting after the city election, he was chosen for this position by a unanimous vote of the other members of the board. Mr. Beardsley was elected for a term of four years at the election two years ago.

Daily S. Stafford, the city clerk elected to succeed Andrew M. Pence, who has held this position for three terms, was sworn into office at a special meeting this week, as was also Max Leonhardt, the newly-elected city treasurer, who takes the place of Dr. J. D. Reed. The auditing of the books of the city treasurer, the city recorder, the books of the assessment roll and the books of the city clerk, has been begun by Alec W. Anderson, and will probably be completed in time for the next meeting. A partial audit was submitted at the meeting this week, and was laid on the table.

SPECIAL JULY ELECTION.

The board of trustees decided to hold a special election for trustee on July 21. This election is for the purpose of deciding the tie-vote which occurred at the city election between Louis H. Harris, a present incumbent whose time had expired and who was a candidate for re-election, and William Hoogendyk. The date is set at the earliest time allowed by law, as an ordinance must be passed before the election can be legally held. The ordinance was drawn by City Attorney A. M. Pence, and was introduced this week for its first reading. An election board was chosen. The election will be held in the Woman's Club House.

PRESIDENT'S CONSISTENCY CAUSES MUCH CONTROVERSY

The Long Beach Press says editorially:

Some of those who oppose President Wilson strongly in his present Panama-canal tolls attitude accuse him of inconsistency, quoting speeches he made in 1912 in favor of tolls-exemption for American coastwise shipping, and also quoting the Democratic national platform, upon which Mr. Wilson was elected, as favorable to exemption. All will agree that consistency, generally, is a jewel—a thing to be admired and treasured. But it would be a foolish consistency indeed that would impel a man as president of the United States, to hold to a course that changed circumstances have made menacing to this country, merely because he, at one time, advocated the course that subsequently became menacing. It assuredly absolves Mr. Wilson from the charge of inconsistency to abandon his 1912 position, made untenable by later developments. Had no foreign nation questioned the right of the United States to exempt its coastal shipping from tolls, there would have been no change in Mr. Wilson's attitude. But with every maritime nation on earth disagreeing with the tolls-exemption attitude and regarding it as a plain repudiation of the Hays-Pauncefote treaty, the president is justified, it would seem, in changing attitude. In this connection Emerson's memorable words on consistency are apropos:

"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines. With consistency a great soul has simply nothing to do. He may as well concern himself with his shadow on the wall. Out upon your guarded lips! Sew them up with packthread, do. Else if you would be a man speak what you think today in words as hard as cannonballs, and tomorrow speak what tomorrow thinks in hard words again, though it contradict everything you said today. Ah, then, exclaim the aged ladies, you shall be sure to be misunderstood! Misunderstood! It is a fool's word. Is it o bad then to be misunderstood? Pythagoras was misunderstood, and Socrates, and Jesus, and Luther, and Copernicus, and Galileo, and Newton, and every pure and wise spirit that ever took flesh. To be great is to be misunderstood."

CANYON ROAD WORK MOVING ALONG RAPIDLY

Ralph Follows, who is in charge of the road repair work in the canyon, working down from the forks to meet Superintendent Barker and his men who are working on the slides on the county road, said yesterday morning that he believed the canyon road would be open to wagons as far as the forks within two weeks. At the present time his men have completed the repair of about five miles this side of the forks and Superintendent Barker has the road in good shape about the same distance up from the mouth of the canyon. This leaves a strip of about two miles which is yet impassable to wagons.

Above the forks, the road has been opened to Follows Camp and will shortly be open to Rincon. Coldbrook camp has men at work opening up a saddle trail from Rincon to the upper camp and expects to have it in shape by the first of May. In the upper part of the canyon, their road was very badly washed in many places leaving not even a trail over which a horse could safely travel.

ON TO SAN BERNARDINO WITH ELECTRIC LINE

With the closing of the last gap in the building of the Pacific Electric line from Upland to San Bernardino residents along the line are rejoicing, and with the announcement that the Pacific Electric will double its tracks from Upland to Pomona there comes still more rejoicing, for it means better service for the people in general. For Upland, Ontario and Claremont people there will be no change at Pomona junction as at present.

Although there has been no official announcement as to just what the schedule will be, it is believed that neither the schedule of cars from Ontario to Pomona or from Pomona to Los Angeles will be interferred with, but rather that a new schedule will go into effect which will operate cars from Redlands or San Bernardino to Los Angeles.

The Upland Messenger says: "The Pomona line from Los Angeles to Pomona is enjoying a most satisfactory service, and recently the management of the line stated that there was no better paying line than that running from Upland to Pomona in the Pacific Electric system, and that the decision to double-track it was to give better service and accomodate additional service which will go into effect as soon as the line is completed to San Bernardino."

Those who patronize the electric line are wondering how fast a schedule the Pacific Electric will maintain between San Bernardino and Los Angeles.

The new line is being well ballasted and the class of work being put in building the line is of a superior sort, which guarantees speed, providing the line. Just what the new equipment will be is hard to say, but it is hoped by patrons of the line that heavy cars, with more room and more comfortable seats, will be used and that a toilet room will be found in each car.

Every effort is being made to complete the line to San Bernardino within the next fifteen days, and by the fifteenth of May cars should be operating from Los Angeles to San Bernardino.

POTASH WORTH MILLIONS IN SOIL—BUYS MORE

Soil Chemist Points Out Mistake Made by Orchardists Through Not Having Soils Analyzed.

Publishers Covina Argus: I am glad to be able to tell you that the character of my business is constantly improving—bigger and bigger people seeing the benefits of soil analysis. Many people think they can't afford to have this work done, when the fact is they cannot afford **not to do it.**

I found in a 200-acre orchard $1,000,000 worth of potash and $600,000 worth of nitrogen in the first three feet, and yet the owner had just bought these plant foods to apply to the soil. I also pointed out to him the fact that his finest trees are where the lowest content of nitrogen and almost the lowest of potash were found.

Very truly yours,
R. R. SNOWDEN.

GLENDORA TO PURCHASE FIRE ENGINE

Site for Public Library is Also Included in Voting on Bond Question.

The question of voting $17,000 in bonds for the purchase of a motor fire engine, some road making and repairing machinery and a site for a public library is scheduled to come before the people of Glendora within a very short time. For some time they have been agitating the public library scheme and its backers have now succeeded in getting the council to put the matter up to a bond election. They also propose to buy a good auto fire engine of a size which can give a sufficient protection for their city.

SALUTE THE FLAG.

(By George Douglas.)

Salute the flag, friend Huerta,
  There is now no other way;
The Nation speaks to your nation
  And insists that you obey.
The time for argument has passed,
  The time for action come;
Beware the Eagle's bugle blast
  The rattle of her drum.

On all talk of recognition of your government's position
  We have tightly and securely jammed the lid;
It was a matter for debate while you posed as friendly state,
  But such questions in the dustbin now are hid;
Though it wasn't our intention to proceed with intervention,
  Despite the yellow jingoistic brag,
But your insult to Old Glory makes it quite another story,
  So it's: "Huerta, take your hat off to the flag.

Salute the flag, friend Huerta,
  We have more than had enough
Of your diplomatic shuffle,
  And we mean to call the bluff;
And if you dare defy us,
  Well, we cannot wish you luck;
But you'll never satisfy us
  By passing up the buck.

We have parties Democratic, Socialistic, Plutocratic,
  Republican, Progressive, and all that;
But when war rings in our ears, every party disappears,
  And we keep each pet opinion 'neath our hat;
Though we do not wish to mention more than need be intervention,
  Or indulge in yellow jingoistic brag;
If you still defy Old Glory it will be another story,
  So it's: "HUERTA, TAKE YOUR HAT OFF TO THE FLAG."

Frank Blair Seeks Position on Bench

Brilliant Attorney Who Was Classmate of William Jennings Bryan Will Ask for Judgeship.

The Ledger-Gazette presents herewith a sketch of the life of a man prominent and eminently successful in the judiciary work of the State of California and who now seeks greater honors which may be conferred upon him through a large constituency.

The candidate for higher position is Frank Blair, one of the best known and most successful prosecutors in the state, who has announced himself as a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County.

By training, experience and temperament, Mr. Blair is exceptionally well qualified to sit on the bench. He was born in Olney, Ill., in 1859, attended the university at Valparaiso, Indiana, and later graduated from the Union College of Law in Chicago in 1883, a classmate of William Jennings Bryan. He entered into private practice in Chicago in the Circuit and Superior Courts, and in the Federal Courts. Acting as one of the Assistant State's Attorneys in Chicago for eight years, he frequently represented the People, appearing in the Juvenile Court where Judge Tuttle presided. He was also interested in the prosecution of Adolph Lutegart, the sausage manufacturer, who destroyed his wife's body in a vat in the basement of his factory after murdering her. He also assisted in the case against the "car barn bandits," and presented the evidence to the Grand Jury in the Iroquois Theater fire prosecution. As president of the Illinois State Attorneys' Association he took an active part in proposing and bringing about needed legislation.

FRANK BLAIR.
Lawyer who has conducted many famous cases, is candidate for Superior Bench.

In 1904 Mr. Blair moved to Los Angeles and entered into the general practice of law. During the past seven years he has been a deputy under Capt. Fredericks in the District Attorney's office. Mr. Blair tried many cases during the latter period, notably the "Harry Brown" case: Joshua E. Youtz case; Burr L. Harris case and many others. He has never had a reversal by the Supreme Court or the Appellate Court in any of the scores of cases which he tried where convictions were secured and which were appealed.

As a prosecutor, Mr. Blair has been commended on all sides. He has shown an even, cool, and impartial judicial temperament, and been fair, patient, deliberate and courteous in his dealings with the unfortunate. Among Social Workers and those interested in the care and protection of children he is respected for his firmness in protecting injured innocence of boys and girls of tender age, and for his vigorous prosecutions of vice. His thirty years of practice have been equally divided between the Civil and Criminal branches of the law.

Mr. Blair is a member of the Los Angeles Bar Association, president of the Illinois State Association of Southern California, and chairman of the Committee of co-operation and survey of the Conference of Social Workers, a prominent feature of church work. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans, Knights of Pythias, the Evening City Club and is an accredited speaker for the California Congress of Mothers and the Los Angeles Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, speaking on the work of the organization and on Patriotism.

GREAT MONTE CRISTO STORY PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCES

"The Count of Monte Cristo" was played to big audiences at the Empress theater in Covina on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. The next attraction of the Famous Players will be the coming Monday and Tuesday nights, when the theater will show Victor Hugo's masterpiece, "Les Miserables," in nine reels.

When Dumas wrote his wonderful work, it sprang into instant popularity in his native country. That statement bears more significance that is at first apparent, when it is remembered that at the time of its publication, the modern systematic methods of producing a book were not yet in vogue, and the organized advertising campaigns which are today an important factor in the publishing world, were as yet unheard of. Purely on its own merits, the story made a deep impression on the French public, traceable, in a large extent, to the human characteristics and common traits possessed by the hero and his life-like enemies and friends. It was not long before the fame of the book spread to other countries, and a universal demand for various translations of the story resulted in its appearance on the market in almost every modern language.

James O'Neill many years ago recognized its great dramatic value and constructed his own stage version of the tale, appearing in the role of Edmund Dantes, becomes the Count of Monte Cristo and sets about in his sacred work of punishing the evil and rewarding the good. The play at once became prominent as an unusually strong dramatic offering, and up to date has shattered every stage record for endurance and popularity. Mr. O'Neill has played this character for so many years, and lives the part as thoroughly as it must have existed in the powerful mind of its literary creator.

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The Monrovia Incident.

C. N. Whittaker, a newspaper publisher in Monrovia, was pounced upon, beaten, kicked and clubbed with an empty bottle, taken to a lonely place outside the city, tied to a tree, there being left to escape as best he could, after having been accused of writing scurrilous articles about a number of more or less prominent citizens of that city. This happened this week.

Every law-abiding and sound-minded citizen will emphatically declare that there is no possible excuse for this outrage. If the guilty parties can be brought within reach of the law, it should be done at once. There is no place in our civilization for such savagery. The law provides ample redress to all citizens who may be maligned and libelled in the public press.

The Argus, having expressed itself on this point, wishes also to voice a contempt for the low-down, blackmailing and rotten-hearted publisher of a newspaper who will use his position to assassinate character without regard for truth; who will hold up citizens with his dirty pen; who ekes out a precarious living intimidating clean and unclean citizens alike; who occupies a position in the community similar to the street urchin in the gutter with a ball of mud ready to throw at passersby. The Argus has not been informed of all the facts in the case, and does not here specifically charge any publisher with having done these things spoken of. But the Argus is also fairly well acquainted with the history of newspaper publishers who have operated in this county and in this state during the past fifteen years, and the editor of the Argus knows that there is at least one newspaper publisher in this county, who may or may not be figuring in this controversy at Monrovia at the present time, who deserves the contempt of every clean-minded citizen, and who, in the common parlance of the times, "had had it coming to him for a long time."

There is one publisher in California, who has published weekly newspapers in various towns and cities of the state, and who has been in trouble everywhere he has operated. He has been practically run out of one town; he has held one position with the state and has been discharged dishonorably for thieving and insubordination; he has reflected discredit upon the newspaper fraternity ever since he began to publish a newspaper, and has been a thorn in the flesh and a thing of loathing to every decent-minded newspaper publisher in California, as well as to every decent-minded citizen in any walk of life.

If the Monrovia publisher has been guilty of the atrocious attacks in print upon Monrovia citizens which are now alleged, it is hoped that the authorities will find a way of teaching him a lesson, as well as dealing with the men who perpetrated the inexcusable outrage on his person.

Establishment of Water Farms.

Here is an editorial from the Los Angeles Times which has a particular interest for the people residing in the Covina valley:

Los Angeles county needs a water farm, and needs it sadly. This farm will take care of the waters of the San Gabril river and the Rio Hondo, which, in wet seasons like that which Southern California is experiencing this spring, break loose throughout one of the richest sections in the whole United States.

Wild water from those rivers, as well as from the Los Angeles river and the Arroyo Seco, recently ran unrestrained and cost Los Angeles county not only considerable money loss, but serious discomfort as well. When the rivers either overflowed or cut away their banks municipalities, corporations and private people suffered indiscriminately. County and city bridges were washed out, railroads lost miles of track, farmers saw their crops and soil swept away. Acres of rich land were gouged out by the rushing waters and the silt was swept toward the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors, where it helps to undo the work of years performed there.

This sort of thing is preventable and must be prevented. The Times already has told how much money will be expended in "building bigger and better and to last," but something more is required, and that something is water farms.

The supervisors already have had before them the problem of what to do with the waters of the San Gabriel and other streams. It has been stated that they favor a plan whereby the surplus waters can be stored for the use of ranches and citrus groves as the constantly-increasing area of cultivated land demands more and more irrigating during the summer months. The storage of water is nothing else but water farming, and water farming is absolutely necessary in a land which has to depend so largely on irrigation farming as Southern California does.

To arrange to store water is much better than to build huge storm drains to carry it away. A vast amount of wasted water goes down the San Gabriel river beds—it has more than one—every wet season. Up to the present, largely on account of the cost, proper consideration has not been given to the problem of conserving that water, but it would seem to be a subject that should no longer be shelved. County officials are alive to the fact that the project, although a large one, is a public necessity.

Water farming, which in other words is intelligent water conservation, is a matter of such immense importance that slipshod methods of dealing with floods such as have obtained in the past should be done away with as quickly as possible and the storage of water be systematically tackled.

Hoodwinking the People.

The Congressional Record, which comes to the Argus desk every day, shows that the United States is far from being in favor of the exemption of American ships from tolls. The president is receiving strong support from many independent newspapers, as witness the number of telegrams that are read into the Record, and the tenor of them is to the effect that the sentiment aroused through the country in favor of allowing American ships to pass free has been inspired by the great American ship combines, secretly working.

It has been the undeviating policy of transportation companies on sea and land to "charge all the traffic will bear." If these American ship combines are allowed to pass their ships free through the Panama canal, it is the theory of some that the corporations will hand the money to the producer and consumer. But we have never seen it work out that way. Just as a matter of opinion, we would rather the United States collect the tolls and distribute the money to the people than to trust the ship companies to do it through lower rates.

Annexation Is Our Duty.

In the name of the widest and broadest meaning of humanity, the United States should now take definite steps to annex the whole country of Mexico, from California to the Panama canal.

This paper took this stand some time ago, and sees no reason to depart from it. All through history the sword of subjection has preceded the coming of civilization. Let the constitution follow the flag into Mexico, and stay there. We owe it to the millions of human brothers in Mexico to place that country once and for all in a position to progress. Left to herself uncounted years will pass before she can claim a place among the civilized nations. A system of benevolent tyranny will be succeeded by the education of the rising generations. If we annex Mexico at this time, the peoples of the world will praise us for the act fifty years from now, and among those peoples will be the descendants of the unhappy Mexicans of today.

Covina's "Roselands."

From all over Southern California people have come this month to Covina to look upon the gorgeous rose-hedges at "Roselands," the orange ranch and home of George Griffiths on Lark Ellen street.

Not a day has passed in the last two weeks but that there have been automobile parties from the hotels at Pasadena, who have gone away with the machines filled with the wondrous blossoms, gifts of the free-hearted owner. George Griffiths gets his pleasure out of roses by giving them away.

The continuous line of roses around his forty acres of oranges is still in the heighth of bloom at this writing, and visitors within the next few days will still see a sight that cannot be duplicated anywhere in the state. It leads us to say that this man has only done what all ranchers might do. Nature has given us the opportunity in this wonderful country. Instead of one ranch known as "Roselands," the whole of Southern California should be a riot of roses.

PROF. C. E. TREDWAY TALKS ON "GROWING BOYS"

Any discussion of how to keep the active, restless child busy and happy, is attractive to all mothers, and to some fathers as well, as was proven by those present Thursday at the School Afternoon, and perhaps no one in the city is better able to talk upon the subject than Prof C. E. Tredway, the teacher of manual art in our schools, who has a quick and understanding sympathy with the boy who must do something and do it right away.

The address was simple, direct and most practical, emphasizing especially out-of-door work, particularly with back yard gardens. Tredway urged all mothers and fathers to give as much space and time to this phase of boy and girl culture. The vegetable garden was also urged, and much praise given to the little school gardens cared for by the children of the Phillips school. Very naturally Prof. Tredway advocated the constant use of tools both for boys and girls at home. Not old tools, dull and worn, but their very own, which they are taught to keep in the pink of condition, and which they are shown how to use in building not only the rabbit hutch and chicken coops, but the many little conveniences for the house.

Incidentally considerable wise and sage philosophy concerning boys and the tremendous energy in the average boy's system, was given to the fathers and mothers present, and the conclusion of the whole disucssion was that a busy boy or girl was the happy child, at home, wholesomely engaged and near the protecting care of the home. A strong plea was made that the back yards be devoted to boys rather than orange trees, as a far greater invesrment and that both fathers and mothers give more thought and time to the spare hours, the play hours of their children.

The address was supplemented by several of the mothers who advocated collections of all kinds in the home, the rights of the children to their very own corner in the home, where their treasures were safe, the giving of good tools to the boys as gifts and the practical value of a printing press, be it ever so small, to a boy.

Miss Doyle's room won the prize picture for the month, thirteen mothers (including two fathers) representing that grade.

The May school afternoon will close the series for this year and will be especially attractive. The music given by the school children is always a very pleasant part of the programs. A month ago, the boys gave several selections, but Thursday the girls of the eighth and fifth grades under the direction of Mrs. Holt, sang a number of remarkably rendered songs in two parts.

MARARET KAISER WINS W. C. T. U. ESSAY PRIZE

Last year Covina felt very proud in winning, through the excellent essay of Jack Clarke, the county and state high school prize given by the W. C. T. U. in the competitive essay contest. This year again Margaret Kaiser of the Reed school, eighth grade, has won the first prize in all the seventh and eighth grades in the county, which includes the Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach, Pomona and other city schools. The winning essay stands a very good chance of winning the state prize, since the most intensive work is done in this county. Miss Kaiser, with her mother, Mrs. Fred Kaiser, went to Pasadena yesterday, where she was given the prize, $5 in gold, at the county convention of the W.C.T.U. in session at that place. Not only did our schools take the first grade prize, but our first high school essay, written by Miss Mabel Chemberlen, was a very close second to the winning essay from Pasadena. The excellent work of our English teachers, Miss Lemonds and Miss Ross, shows in this winning of our young people.

Making Entire County Big Floral Paradise

There will be $500,000 available for use in entertaining important delegations, conventions, for city and county decorations, and for the beautifying with flowers and blooming shrubs the cities and the county during the next year when the Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego are in full height. Los Angeles county understands that practically all the visitors to these Expositions will drain through the county during the year.

The Budget Committee consists of Chairman Pridham of the board of supervisors, Supervisor Butler, President Geissles of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Manager Kinney of the industrial bureau, W. D. Longyear and J. B. Gist.

A plan to beautify seventy-five miles of county roads by erecting rose trellises was submitted by J. L. Matthews of Covina for the County Beautifying Committee. Trellises of iron pipe, twenty feet long and five feet in heighth, will be erected along the roads, 100 feet apart. On these, roses will be trained. The committee proposes to grow its own plants, 150,000 in all.

LIFE AND DEATH.

(Ernest Crosby.)

So he died for his faith. That is fine—
More than most of us do;
But, say, can you add to that line
That he lived for it, too?

In his death he bore witness at last
As a martyr to truth.
Did his life do the same in the past
From the days of his youth?

It is easy to die. Men have died
For a wish or a whim—
From bravado, or passion, or pride.
Was it harder for him?

But to live—every day to live out
All the truth that he dreamt.
While his friends met his conduct
with doubt,
And the world with contempt.

Was it thus that he plodded ahead,
Never turning aside?
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Never mind how he died.

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Local Events

Inspect the water system at Valencia Heights. tf

J. A. Peters is in San Francisco this week on business.

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Leave orders for kodak finishing at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bangley of Venice are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paige are spending several days sojourning at the beaches.

See Valencia Heights for good close-in orange land with plenty of water. Low prices and easy terms. tf

Mrs. Mary E. Kendall of Long Beach visited her sitser, Mrs. C. H. Kistler, this week.

Mrs. Smart with her daughter, Miss Smart, spent a few days with friends in Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hillen of Pomona spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Isham.

Engraved cards, kodak finishing, and picture framing. Covina Book Store.

Mr. C. H. Kistler and Mr. Marshall left this week for Imperial valley on an extended business trip.

Mrs. R. M. Douglas, assisted by Miss Lilian Douglass, entertained at auction bridge on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scantland of lendale are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser and family.

Perhaps you already know it, but the Victrola talking machine is the very best on the market. W. W. Nash drug store. tf

Miss Jessie Murphy and Miss McMasters of Los Angeles spent several days this week with Mrs. Siddie B. Rhodes.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist church is to be led by the Philathea class on Sunday evening, the subject being, "Our Tongues for Christ."

The Covina Rebekah lodge will hold a box social on Thursday evening, April 30, in I.O.O.F. hall. "Come one and all, and enjoy the ball." 1t

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doughty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camel enjoyed an auto trip to Long Beach on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen B. Hartung of Highland Park has been spending several days at the home of Captain and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Mrs. Frank Stokes, Jr., pleasantly entertained three tables of ladies at auction bridge on Thursday afternoon.

When better irrigating gates are made, the Kellar-Thomason Company will make them. A. M. Seeley, agent. Phone 73. tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. N. Wilson are the owners of a new Maxwell "35," purchased this week from the local agent, C. R. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush of Inglewood Acres spent several days this week with the former's sister and family, Mrs. H. A. Seaman.

Announcements are being received by friends and relatives of Miss Arva Reetz and Mr. Roy Smith of their marriage on Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the bride's home in Bakersfield.

The members of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club have been invited to attend the May Festival given by the Ebel Club of Pomona on May 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Williamson attended the luncheon given in Los Angeles by a Presbyterian society for the officers of the Presbyterian churches on Friday.

The Rebekahs are holding a free box social in Odd Fellows' hall next Thursday evening, to which everyone is invited. There will be cards and dancing.

—Confidence in the persons who are behind all business investment is the basis of all transactions. Read the advertisement on the back page by E. P. Warner. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman and family attended the wedding of Miss Anita Silkwood and Mr. Viddo Copperberg at San Fernando on Tuesday evening.

The Monday Afternoon Club is allowed to send three delegates and three alternates to the state convention of women's clubs to be held at Riverside April 28th to May 2nd, inclusive. It will be planned in such a manner to keep three representatives from Covina at the Convention during the entire time, as the time will be brilliant socially as well as intellectually. Covina will be represented by the president, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Mrs. Theodore Lipke, Mrs. J. R. Elliot, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, and Mrs. C. W. Coman.

C. Fred Aschenbrenner for crown, bridge and plate work. 5-9

Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Workman avenue has been quite ill for a few days.

The Harvester, now 50 cents. Covina Book Store.

O. R. Hamilton of Hollywood spent Tuesday with J. H. Devol.

McBride repairs gasoline stoves. Phone 336. tf

See Jerome Reynolds for prices and terms on Valencia Heights land. tf

See S. Douglas & Sons for fire insurance. The "Royal" agency. tf

The Woman's Lyric Club met with Mrs. Belle Harris on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elba Swanson of Los Angeles is isiting her couin, Miss Helen Broadwell, this week.

Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. E. G. Prather and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell attended a pink luncheon given by Mrs. S. J. Bowler in Los Angeles on Friday.

Word was received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Anna Reynolds.

Ex-Senator McDonald and wife of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rice of Los Angeles have been guests this week at the Dalin residence on Azusa avenue.

—You will miss a fine business opportunity if you don't take time right now to read the advertisement by E. P. Warner on the last page of this paper. 1t

Miss Melodlie Seaman entertained with a dainty luncheon on Wednesday of last week. Her guests were normal school friends and teachers; they were: Misses Abbie Steele, Hazel and Lois Jones of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. J. F. Alexander of West Covina entertained on Friday with a "crazy tea and entertainment." The afternoon was spent with musical selections, games and light refreshments.

H. W. Bailey of Pasadena, who owns forty acres of oranges in the Covina valley, moved this week into a bungalow on his property at Charter Oak. Mr. Bailey was one of the guests burned out in the fire which destroyed the Hotel Maryland.

George R. Albers, a local electrician, gave a very instructive talk before the B.Y.P.U. at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, his subject being "Power." He demonstrated his talk with electrical apparatus made for the occasion.

Mrs. H. H. Schiffler with Mr. and Mrs. Caruthers have left Juanajuata by way of Vera Cruz and expect to arrive in Los Angeles soon. Mrs. Schiffler is the daughter of Mrs. S. B. Rhodes, and will come to her mother's home.

Mrs. John Brock and her sister, Miss Watson, were charmins hostesses at an auction bridge party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Kemp of Sparta, Wis., and Mrs. N. J. Harper and Mrs. John O'Bryan of Pasadena. There were about thirty ladies present.

Mrs. Thomas J. Hartwick, daughter of Mrs. Alice Burpee of Rowland avenue, who has been visiting her mother during the latter part of the winter, has been with friends for several days at Ontario, and will leave next Tuesday for her home in Owens, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scalf of Lone Pine ranch had for their dinner guests Sunday Mr. Cyril Westmorland and Mr. and Mrs. Van Loenen of Los Angeles. The afternoon was spent in driving over the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Von Loenen expressed themselves as very much delighted with the Covina valley.

Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke entertained with a daintily appointed supper and informal evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Marjorie, on Saturday. The guests were: Lucile Matthews, Hazel Potter, Mildred Bonham, Marie Nelson, Myrtle Daniels and Myrtle Williams of Los Angeles.

Last Friday eening the Epworth League gave an "immigration social," the guests being dressed to represent an immigrant from some foreign nation. A program, harmonious with the idea, and games were enjoyed. At the close of the party refreshments of wienies, baked beans, coffee and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. H. S. Tripp entertained with a birthday surprise for her husband on Tuesday evening. The affair was a basket supper, each basket being decorated with asparagus fern and pink roses and held supper for two, the names of these two being on cards written backwards, tied to the basket. The evening was spent in playing auction bridge.

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C. R. Young returned this week from an automobile trip to Tulare. His wife and child accompanied him on the trip north. On the return trip Mr. Young's brother-in-law and wife also were of the party. The trip was made without mishap or trouble of any kind in Mr. Young's Maxwell "25," for which he is agent in the Covina territory.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson entertained the Sierra Needle Club on Friday afternoon. The ladies who enjoyed the delightful informal afternoon were: Mrs. J. W. Groover, Mrs. J. C. Sanders, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Mrs. A. Dalin, Mrs. Snaveley, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Mrs. Brunjes, Mrs. C. Hassheider, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Pat Tally, Mrs. J. N. Hurst and Miss Maude Hurst.

EPWORTH LEAGUE LEADS IN BARGAIN CONTEST

Through a mistake in the count made last week by the contest editor, the Epworth League should have had first place and Miss Bush second place. The mistake has, however, been corrected in this week's issue. There will be five more weeks of the contest in which to compete for the prizes. Following is the count for this week:

Epworth League	1,125,443
Visella Bush	1,046,454
Cecil Hibsch	514,103
W. C. T. U.	123,883
Dorothy Adams	118,126
Deborah Draper	82,515

The places where these bargain checks can be secured are as follows:

Henry-Hall Hardware House, dealers in stoves, ranges, electric irons, and electric cooking devices.

Bush Brothers, Ford garage, dealers in auto supplies.

Empress theater, purveyors of first class motion pictures and vaudeville.

C. F. Clapp, drugs and tobacco.

J. L. Fryar, cigars and tobacco.

Park restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Landram in charge, on Badillo street.

San Gabriel Milling Company, all kinds of feed for horses and cattle; also coal and wood.

F. H. Fabrick, plumbing supplies.

E. P. Hull, new and second hand furniture.

J. L. Shuey, cleaning and pressing.

Hartzell & Oakley, proprietors of the "Poinsettia" candy shop.

Hays Clothing Company, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Covina Argus Publishing Company, the "home newspaper."

Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Second Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran. St. John's church. Corner Third and Dexter streets. Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service Sunday at 10 a.m.; scripture lesson, John 10: 1-11; theme, "Two Kinds of Shepherds." Baptism after preaching. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Meeting of church council Thursday, April 30th, at the parsonage.

Church of the Brethren. G. F. Chemberlen, pastor. Regular Sunday-school lesson at 10 a.m.; F. L. Hepner, superintendent. Educational service at 11 a.m. Evening: Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45; evening service at 7:45. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A place for you.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m., in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Probation After Death." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Christian church. D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; lesson, "The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin." Morning subject, "The World Movement for Church Union"; evening subject, "Our Nation's Honor at Home and Abroad." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45; topic, "Our Tongues for Christ." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45; leader, J. H. Van Dervort; topic, "The Reward of the Faithful." All are cordially invited to these services of the church, especially the evening patriotic services.

First Methodist church. S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m. The entire Sunday-school is expected to remain for preaching services. Subject of sermon, "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." Junior League at 4 p.m. Epworth League at 6:45; Mr. Carl Dalin, leader. Public worship at 7:45; topic, "How I Want to be Treated in Church." Everybody very cordially invited to all of the meetings.

First Baptist church; William W. Catherwood, minister; Almo Taylor, music director. Church, Second near College. Lord's Day service as follows: Bible school at 9:45; Prof. Healy, superintendent. A graded school and classes for all. Preaching at 11 a.m.; subject, third in the series, "Problems for a Young Christian." Special music. Short sermon to the juniors. Intermediate and senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:45. Seniors led by the Philathea class. Evening service at 7:45; subject, fifth in the series, "The Ideal Young Girl." Cornet solo, Mrs. Marion Traweek. Soprano solo, Miss Gertie Hulce. Big choir of young people. Orchestra Wednesday evening prayer and praise service at 7:45. The young people's church with a message and a welcome for all.

The Presbyterian church. C. D. Williamson, pastor. Services will be held next Sabbath as follows: 9:45 a.m., Sabbath-school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 3:00 p.m., Junior Endeavor; 6:30 p.m., Young People's Society; 7:30 p.m., the people's service; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., the church prayer and social service.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS:

All obnoxious weeds and grass now growing on your lots or in the park strip in front thereof must be cut within ten days from date hereof, or the City Marshal will take the necessary steps to have the same done at your expense, and add the same to your taxes and collect the same therewith.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1914.

F. J. CROZIER,
City Marshal of the City of Covina. 5-2

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COVINA, CALIFORNIA

Thorpe Again Chosen By Farmers' Club

Man Who Helped Organize Club Accepts Presidency—Tribute Paid To Efficient Secretary.

Ben F. Thorpe, for many years president of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, and who relinquished this position last year because of business interests that took his out of the valley, was again elected president at the meeting of the club last Saturday at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds in Irwindale.

Mr. Thorpe is engaged in superintending a large ranch near Escondido, but has assured the members of the club that he will be present at the meetings. Captain N. D. Mussey, who has so efficiently held the position of president during the past year, was elected to his former position of vice-president. Captain Mussey has directed the efforts of the club through one of the most active years of its history, during which time the organization has done splendid work for the valley and for its members.

Secretary Jerome Reynolds, who has served in this capacity for many years, was again unanimously chosen for the position.

The program last Saturday was more than usually interesting. Judge Monroe of the superior court bench, who together with Judge Williams, was a guest of friends in the valley, was induced to deliver an address, and talked on the divorce question as seen from his vantage point in the court. He was introduced by President Mussey as the judge who has said that he had tried divorce cases for people from every community in the county excepting Covina.

F. R. Greenleaf, secretary of the Covina-California Orange Boosters, gave a very good presentation of the aims and ambitions of this new and growing organization. Another speaker was J. L. Matthews of the Argus, who talked on the work being done by the committee on beautifying Los Angeles county, a committee of which he is chairman.

One very pleasant feeature of the afternoon was that of the presentation of a gold ring to Secretary Jerome Reynolds. The speech was made by J. L. Matthews in behalf of the assembled members and citizens of the valley. The presentation was as follows:

Mr. Reynolds:

I cannot recall ever having been deputed to perform a more pleasant duty than the one I am about to do at this moment. The Covina Valley Farmers' Club has been a vital factor in the progress of the Upper San Gabriel valley for as many years as the club has been in existence, but especially is this true of the past five years, during which time you have been secretary of the organization.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club has been a clearing house for ideas; a free body, making no special pleas for any group of individuals excepting that group which encompass the whole valley, with the entire population included, men, women and children. It has been a valuable organization because of its freeness of scope and because men and women have met on common ground, and have worked whole-heartedly for the promotion of all interests in this incomparable valley of the Saint.

You, Mr. Reynolds, as secretary of the organization during the past five years, have been a quiet and dependable factor in all the work which the club has accomplished. Your position has grown to be one of importance, largely through your own ability. To innumerate the various accomplishments of the past five years would be impossible. They are known and appreciated by all of us.

Therefore, it is a pleasure at this time, and in the name of the organization and with the full approval of your fellow-citizens of the valley, to publicaly commend you for your public-spirited work, the success of which is known to us all. As a small token of our appreciation, I present you, on behalf of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, with this ring, which I hope you will look upon as symbolic of our heartfelt appreciation of you as a man and a citizen.

The musical program was furnished by Mrs. Marian Beuzeville of Long Beach, who sang two numbers with splendid effect. Her voice is a rich contralto. She was accompanied at piano by her friend, Miss Bale.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends, teachers and school children, for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral designs received during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

L. M. BUTLER AND FAMILY.

OLD GLORY ENTERS VERA CRUZ FOR SECOND TIME

The American flag now floats for the second time over the Mexican seaport of Vera Cruz. On March 9, 1874, General Scott landed at Vera Cruz with 5500 men, with them captured Vera Cruz and then cut his way across Mexico to Mexico City, which he captured September 14th, virtually ending the Mexican war.

The deadly marksmanship and grim determination of that little band of American fighting men is to this day historic in Mexico, and the success of the Americans against General Santa Ana and his hordes of soldiers is one of the reasons for the present-day hatred for the "Americanos" by the Mexicans.

The entire country was hostile to the invaders and they practically fought off the Mexicans and drove them before them the entire distance from the coast to the capital. There were no railroads and the soldiers marched the entire distance.

As in the war of 1845-48, the present trouble with Mexico followed a long succession of revolutions and internal troubles.

Covina's Exhibition Of Poor Baseball

El Monte Makes Merry With Local Team, While Covina High Tries Football Methods.

BY JACK CLARKE.

Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" didn't have anything on the ball game played between Covina and El Monte last Saturday, when for eight and one-half innings two teams murdered our national pastime. No fewer than 23 errors were made during the game, Covina committing 16 and El Monte 7. Suffice to say that in the third inning El Monte made six runs off one scratch hit. The final result of the game was: El Monte 14, Covina 8. However, taken from a football standpoint, Covina outclassed her opponents at all times.

Covina's stars at the bat were Dalin and Jackson, the former pounding out three singles and a double in five times at bat, and the latter one single and two doubles in five trips to the plate. Covina had no stars in the fielding, as all who got good chances succeeded in kicking the ball away. El Monte had no particular stellar attractions, but simply stopped most of the balls which came their way and threw them to someone who could catch them.

The score:

COVINA.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
King, cf, p	5	1	2	1	0	0
Morris, 1b,	4	1	1	5	2	1
Dalin, c	5	2	4	9	6	6
Jackson, 2b	5	1	3	1	0	1
Jackley, p 3b	5	0	2	0	2	3
Edmundson, ss, cf	5	1	0	3	2	2
Harris, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Olmstead, 3b, ss	5	0	0	3	0	2
Jenner, lf	4	1	1	1	1	1
Smith, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	8	13	24	13	16

EL MONTE.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Bergstrom, ss	5	4	1	2	7	1
E. Shuggs, 1b	5	1	1	5	1	5
K. Wilkerson, c	5	2	1	0	2	0
R. Wilkerson, 2b, p	5	1	1	2	3	1
Wright, 3b	5	0	1	3	3	0
McMachael, lf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Clemenson, cf	5	1	0	1	6	0
G. Shuggs, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Charles, p, 2b	5	1	1	12	2	0
Totals	44	14	8	*26	17	7

* Edmundson called out for bunting on 3rd strike.

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Covina 5, El Monte 1. First on balls—off Charles 1; off Jackley 5. Left on bases—Covina 9, El Monte 6. Wild pitches—Charles 2. First on errors—Covina 5, El Monte 8. Two base hits—Dalin, Jackson (2), R. Wilkerson, McMaechael. Struck out—by Jackley 6; by King 1; by Charles 5; by Wilkerson 6. Umpire—W. Freer.

EMPIRE DAY PLANS ARE SENT OUT BY COMMITTEE

All Britishers in Southern California are planning to participate in the immense Empire Day celebration which is to be held in the Santa Monica bay district, Ocean Park being the central point, on the 23rd day of May. G. W. L. Young, chairman of the executive committee, declares that of the 100,000 Britishers in this region, at least 50 per cent will be present. While all those who revere Queen Victoria's memory realize that the 23rd day of May is not her birthday, they are going to band together for complete enjoyment of her anniversary. "Extraordinary" and "Safety" are to be the watch-words of the committee in charge of the performances. Complete plans are being made by the Empire Day committee. These plans, as they become positive of successful completion, will be made public. The business men of Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica in the guidance of the secretaries of chambers of commerce in this district, will arrange and organize a gigantic parade for this festival. Owing to the fact that the chambers of commerce allied under the dirtction of A. R. Freser and C. W. McLeod, have taken the expense of this affair upon their own shoulders, the executive committee of the Empire Day celebration announces that they will have more time to devote to other details for the big day's programs.

Covina Horse Breeder Haled Before Court

E. F. Kleinmeyer, Owner of Immense Pasturage Southeast of City, Is Charged With Grand Larceny.

The Los Angeles Times of Thursday morning contained the following story about E. F. Kleinmeyer, who owns the great stretch of property formerly known as Chapman Heights, which is across the Pomona road from the Chaffee ranch. The article says:

A grand larceny complaint, charging E. F. Kleinmeyer, millionaire horse fancier and prominent ranchman of Covina, with stealing a blooded Arabian mare, later bobbing her tail and clipping her mane to fool the owner, was issued yesterday afternoon by Deputy District Attorney Richardson. The warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of two county detectives. Kleinmeyer probably be arraigned today in the lower court.

According to Deputy Richardson, the millionaire on April 6 sold a number of blooded horses to the Walter G. McCarty Company of Los Angeles for $5000. A mare answering to the name of "Fannie" was included in the string.

Now it is the custom of the McCarty company to photograph every horse purchased by the company at the time of the sale. It so happened in this case, according to Richardson, that a photograph was taken of the horses sold by Kleinmeyer to McCarty, and it was filed.

On the 8th inst., two days after the sale, it is alleged in the complaint, Kleinmeyer and a hired man entered McCarty's pasture and stole the mare "Fannie," valued at $800. Kleinmeyer is alleged to have taken the mare to his pasture after breaking down a part of the barbed-wire fence surrounding the McCarty field. He is alleged to have cut the mare's tail and mane and turned "Fannie" loose in the pasture.

McCarty declares he first discovered the loss of the mare when taking an inventory of his stock. It had been reported to him before the inventory that Kleinmeyer had been seen in his pasture two days after the sale.

McCarty and two friends went to Kleinmeyer's ranch and looked over the stock. They could not positively identify the missing "Fannie." The photograph then occurred to McCarty. He got the photograph and went back to Kleinmeyer's for another look.

When he came to "Fannie" McCarty gazed at the picture, then at the mare, and his brow slowly wrinkled. "It's 'Fannie,'" he cried, "but where's her tail and bushy mane?"

Kleinmeyer arrived on the scene and demanded that McCarty explain his presence. McCarty then accused Kleinmeyer of stealing the mare. Kleinmeyer strongly denied the charge. McCarty then showed him the picture of "Fannie" and asked him to explain.

"The photographer grafted the tail and mane on the horse," said Kleinmeyer. "It's a mighty neat job." McCarty demanded the mare and Kleinmeyer refused to accede to his request, and the grand larceny complaint is the result.

Anyway there is a mare still munching alfalfa in Kleinmeyer's pasture, minus a tail and mane. The guilt or innocence of the millionaire horse breeder will hinge largely on the photograph in Deputy Richardson's possession.

Kleinmeyer's araaignment was held before Justice of the Peace H. N. Wells in Covina Thursday morning, and he was held in bonds of $2000, which were furnished. The date of his examination has been set for next Thursday at 10:30 o'clock.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE-STUDY-ON

HEAVENLY INTEREST IN SINNERS.

Luke 15:1-10—April 26.

"There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."—V. 10.

TODAY'S lesson tells that the Pharisees and the scribes murmured against Jesus, charging against Him as a sin that He received sinners. Whatever did not harmonize with their standards they could only contest. Their difficulty in part was that they had too high an opinion of themselves. In this matter their spirit was an evil one, begotten of the Adversary. Hence Jesus sometimes spoke of them as children of the Devil, because his works they did.

The Heavenly Ninety and Nine.

Murmuring against Jesus.

So it is with us. "His servants ye are to whom ye render service." "By their fruits ye shall know them," said the Master. Applying His words to many who profess to be His disciples, we are bound to suppose that either intentionally or ignorantly they are in opposition to the Master's spirit—adversaries of His teachings.

Knowing the Pharisees' thoughts, Jesus answered them in a parable, saying, "What man of you, having a hundred sheep and having lost one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost?" The shepherd's course, Jesus declared, illustrates the attitude of God and all the holy angels. They have a special interest in those who have strayed, and especially rejoice in the recovery of such

How encouraging it is to know that this is the sentiment of Heaven, and that our imperfections are not a perpetual bar to recognition by the Lord, if we return to Him! But any sheep, having been found by the Shepherd and then preferring to live with the wolfish, would no longer interest the Heavenly ones.

Many seem to think of the whole world of mankind as representing the flock of a hundred sheep, and the one straying sheep as representing the sinners of earth, comparatively few. Surely this cannot be the true interpretation! Rather, as the Prophet declared, "All we like sheep have gone astray." "There is none righteous."

Mankind the Lost Sheep.

Interpreting the parable on a broader scale, in comportment with the facts and the Scriptures, let us understand the one straying sheep to represent Adam and his family, and the ninety-nine just persons the holy angels. To this view every feature of the parable inclines. The Good Shepherd left the Heavenly Flock and came to earth to redeem, to recover, mankind. And there is more rejoicing in Heaven over human recoveries from sin and alienation from God than over the holy ones themselves, who have never been redeemed with such a price, and never needed recovery.

The lesson to the Pharisees is plain. Theirs was an earthly view, selfish, proud, haughty. Jesus would have His disciples copy God: "Be like unto your Father in Heaven!" God's mercy sent His Son, the Under Shepherd, to be our Redeemer. His mercy will pursue the lost sheep until every member of Adam's race shall have been brought to a full opportunity of returning to the fold of God. To this end the Messianic Kingdom is to be established, when Satan shall be bound and the knowledge of the Lord shall be made to fill the whole earth.

How Merciful God's View!

Finding the lost sheep.

How different is this view of our loving Creator from that handed down from the Dark Ages, and representing the Almighty as having prepared a place for the eternal torment of mankind, except an elect few! On the contrary, God's loving provision is only beginning to be manifested, in His favor toward Christ and the Church. Ultimately the knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the whole earth.

"The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." The race was lost, not merely a few, the Church; and the recovery will include all. This does not signify universalism, however. Every member of Adam's race will be brought to a full opportunity of recovery from sin and death.—1 Timothy 2:3, 4.

The Lost Coin.

Jesus gave another parable to illustrate the same great truth from another angle. It was the custom among Jewish women to wear on the forehead a fringe of coins. These might be of gold or silver, and sometimes represented their dowry. The loss of one of these coins would represent more than its intrinsic value; for its absence marred the beauty of the bangles.

The search for the lost coin would mean that, instead of being abandoned as not worthy of consideration, it would be sought until found. The neighbors would learn that it was found and would rejoice. This is another illustration of joy among the angels over one repentant sinner.

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News of the Valley

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Diana Morris of Los Angeles has been visiting her sons, Galenus and Frank, before leaving on Tuesday for an indefinite visit in Ohio.

The ladies of the Thimble Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Houssels on Tuesday.

James Dickey spent Wednesday in Pasadena.

Mrs. John Cook spent Sunday and Monday with her parents at Westgate, and found her father, who has been very sick, much improved.

Miss Myrtle Rowland spent the day, Tuesday, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. D. Robinson is spending the week with friends in Los Angeles.

Lynn Denny, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mabel Powell, has returned to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denny, before returning to his home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porteous spent Friday visiting friends in Pasadena.

Dr. Frank Morris spent Monday in Los Angeles on business.

Miss Homan and Mr. Crose of Los Angeles were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boston.

Mrs. Walter Boston Delightfully entertained the Entre Nous, a ladies' club of San Dimas, on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent informally with music and sewing. Dainty decorations in pink and white were used, refreshments also following out this color scheme. There were about twenty-five ladies present who enjoyed a very delightful afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Stowell is spending the week in Los Angeles with her sister, Mrs. O'Hara.

Mrs. E. M. Westerfield of Riverside is visiting at the S. A. Stowell home this week.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. Rowland is convalescing after a severe illness.

Rev. and Mrs. William Acton of Alameda spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilkinson.

IRWINDALE.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade and Mrs. Barnhart of Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and nephew, Mrs. A. J. Miller and son spent Monday and Tuesday at Redondo and Long Beach.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club has been invited to spend the day on Thursday, April 30th, with Mrs. J. H. Simpson, on the corner of Azusa and Cypress avenues, and all members are cordially invited to be present. A meeting of the club was held with Mrs. W. G. McCadden last Tuesday and in spite of the rain there was quite a number of ladies present, who enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarrot and Miss Elizabeth Fleming of Los Angeles were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Walnut were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar.

Mrs. Maures and children of Gardena spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris and family. The afternoon was spent in an auto ride to Gardena.

Miss Anna Sprotte is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprotte.

Miss Sprotte entertained on Sunday with a delightful dinner party in honor of the twenty-fifty anniversary of the marriage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprotte. The table was prettily decorated for the occasion and several beautiful presents were given the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinsey, whose home is in Ohio but who are visiting in California, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grafton.

San Fernando High Wins Peace Contest

Peace Contest Goes to Valley of Old Mission—Cup was Taken by Covina Last Year.

It is rather hard to say anything about a defeat such as we received in the Peace Contest last Friday night; nevertheless we took our disappointment with a grin, and never forgot for a minute that we were Covina students. Marie Anderson, who represented us, did splendidly, and when she was not announced as winner of either first or second place, we were to say the least, rather painfully surprised. After the contest, a great number of people remarked about the sportsmanlike way we took our defeat. The result was, San Fernando, first; and Hemet, second. This gives both Covina and San Fernando two victories, so that if either school wins the cup next year it will remain its permanent property.

FAILURE VS. SUCCESS.

Tuesday afternoon Dr. Lyman B. Sperry addressed the student body. Dr. Sperry gave a very interesting talk upon the chances of failure and success in life, as seen by a physician. Dr. Sperry was brought here through the efforts of Mr. Gummere, with whose work in the County Y.M.C.A. we are all familiar.

SCIENCE TEACHER ILL.

Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Ross, it was necessary to get a substitute to teach in the science department during the past week, so Mr. Van Camp of Fullerton has charge of his classes.

TRI-SCHOLASTIC CONTEST.

Next Friday, May 1st, Peter Feddersohn will represent us in the tri-scholastic oratorical contest, which is to be held at Huntington Park. He will deliver Phillips Brooks' famous address upon the character of Abraham Lincoln. So far this year the fates have been rather unkind to us, in all contests of this nature, but we have reason to believe that Pete will break the jinx. It might be well to mention that we have never lost in this contest, and we keep the cup permanently if we win it this year.

BASEBALL TODAY.

This afternoon we meet the Bonita baseball team on our grounds. In our first game with Bonita we were defeated in ten innings; today our team is going to avenge that defeat. The game will probably be very close, and it would be worth while for everyone to see it.

JACK CLARKE, '15.

Little Argus want ads—big results.

Thompson's Test Case Before Justice Court

Covina Chiropractor Has Preliminary Examination, With Four Witnesses From Covina.

In Justice of the Peace Forbes' court in Los Angeles on Wednesday, the case of O. A. Thompson, a chiropractor of Covina, was given its preliminary hearing, and Thompson was bound over for trial before the superior court. The case will be hurried to trial.

This is the case where the chiropractor is being made a "test defendant" for all the chiropractors of the state in an effort to determine the constitutionality of the law which excludes chiropractors from practising their profession in California. Governor Johnson, in signing the bill at the last legislature, told the representatives of the chiropractic profession that he realized the bill was not wholly fair to the chiropractors, but stated that the bill was a better one than the one on the statutes, and added that he would appoint a liberal board, which would be instructed to handle with leniency all regular chiropractors who were honestly and efficienctly practising their profession.

The test case was hurried before the courts, however, by action taken by parties interested in Thompson's growing clientele in Covina. Thompson has been very successful in his profession since coming to Covina, and has many loyal supporters among those whom he has benefited in health.

At the examination on Wednesday the district attorney's office, representing the state of California, called four witnesses from Covina, who were Miss Maude Nellie Blackman, Mrs. J. P. Forrester, Mrs. Ellen Smith and Mrs. Effie Cushman. These ladies all testified that Thompson had given them adjustments. The chiropractic method is that of a manipulation of the spinal region, and the profession wakes use of the word "adjustment" instead of "treatment." All four of the ladies, although called as witnesses for the state, testified in favor of Thompson, stating that they had received material benefits from Thompson's methods.

Thompson is attempting to get an early trial of the case, as he has already accepted a position as head practitioner in the chiropractic college at Wichita, Kansas. It is his intention to move from Covina to Wichita in the latter part of June. He says that he believes the case can be disposed of without hindering him in his desire to take the position in Wichita. The new position in the middle-western city is said to be one of the highest and best-paid situations to be given by the chiropractic fraternity.

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COVINA WORKMAN NAILS FLAG TO HIS DOMICILE

Andy Meagher, who has for years earned a living here by picking oranges and working in the packing houses, walked into Clapp's drug store yesterday with a determined set to his jaw and a warlike glint in his eye.

"Gimme two big American flags," he said. He was not satisfied until he had bought the biggest flags in stock.

"I live in a house where there's about a dozen Mexicans," he explained. "They've been jabbering ever since this trouble between the United States and Mexico came up. I don't know what they are talking about, but I'm going to nail one of these flags over the door of the house and one over the door of my room, and if any of those Greasers have a word to say, I'll mix 'em with dirt and make fertilizer out of 'em." The man walked out of the store, while the phonograph played "Hail Columbia," and the onlookers cheered.

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SOCIETY HOLDS BANQUET AT BALDWIN PARK

A banquet and evening of speechmaking was enjoyed on Wednesday evening at Baldwin Park by the Improvement Society, with able speakers present from Los Angeles. The club is one recently formed, with a limited membership, and has taken up a number of the public problems of this growing community.

President H. A. McCullom of the Federated Improvement Association of Los Angeles County was the principal speaker, and addresses were also made by Vice-President W. H. Galbraith, and Secretary H. M. Chapman. The meeting was presided over very ably by President S. M. Walker of the local association, whi is also president of the Baldwin Park Domestic Water Company. Dr. J. Locher, proprietor of the local drug store and a prominent property-holder, was in charge of serving the refreshments. Other speeches were made by Rev. Otto, pastor of the local church, and W. G. Lincoln, a newcomer in Baldwin Pakr.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. L. M. BUTLER

A beautiful character beloved by everyone passed away last Saturday, April 18, in the person of Anna Catherine Butler, wife of L. M. Butler. The funeral was held on Monday at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. D. Williamson officiating, and the church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives. She was 51 years old.

Mrs. Butler was a native of Germany, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siebert. At the age of 7 she accompanied them to America, and they settled in Iowa. She was married to Mr. Butler at Des Moines, November 4, 1886. They moved to Covina in 1907.

Of the children, one is dead and seven living. These are Mrs. Thurman Clark, and Mrs. C. E. Bane of Winterset, Iowa, Mrs. Wilford Lay of San Fernando; John, Ruth, Lewis and Sella Butler of Covina.

Mrs. Butler was confirmed in her youth in the German Lutheran church. At the funeral appropriate hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Gertrude Hulce, Mrs. B. F. Pierce, Roy Blanchard and A. R. Martin.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 26080.

Estate of Helen Bishop, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Helen Bishop, deceased, to creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7, and 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, California, which place is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

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The story of Jean Val Jean is known to almost every school child, as Hugo's book is a classic. It makes a thrilling motion picture, replete with sensational adventures, and colorful in costume and scenery. It will be shown Monday and Tuesday nights at the Empress theater in Covina.

A synopsis of one reel out of the nine is as follows:

Jean Valjean, a rugged, stalwart son of toil in early middle life, finds himself facing a condition of poverty. He is obliged to provide for his invalid mother. She is actually starving in the humble place they call their home. Jean is eager to work, but no man will employ him. He wanders from shop to shop without success and returns again at night empty-handed to his dying mother. At last, in desperation, he steals a loaf of bread. Regardless of consequences. The baker insists upon the arrest of Jean, and the poor fellow is sentenced to five years at hard labor in prison.

At this prison Jean makes his first acquaintance with Javert, a prison guard. One night it is whispered about that there is a chance for one man to escape. The lot falls to Valjean. Javert is greatly vexed at the escape.

Like a hunted animal Valjean reaches the town of Digne in southern France. He begs from door to door, until one kind-hearted woman directs him to the house of Myriel, the parish priest. Somewhat hardened by association with criminals, Jean, in an evil moment, steals from the good priest. On the road he is picked up by two mounted gendarmes who take him back to the town as a suspicious person. To the great surprise of Jean, the priest informes the police that he gave Jean the silverware and bids them depart. Myriel demonstrates gently with Jean, directing his attention to the duties he owes to God and himself. The priest has a brother at Montreuil, who is a manufacturer of glass beads. To this brother he writes a letter asking him to find employment for the luckless Jean. This action of the priest touches Valjean to the heart and he repents bitterly of his wrongful act. Jean trudges on foot to the town of Montreuil and is there given a position by the priest's brother. Valjean changes his name to "Mr. Madeleine" and settles down to honest toil.

Monrovia Editor Is Ill From Injuries

A report that C. N. Whitaker, the aged editor, who was attacked and beaten by a large number of citizens of Monrovia in a manner similar to the methods of the Ku-Klux Klan that in the past operated in the Southern states, was in a serious condition and liable to die of his injuries, brought about a new turn in the investigation by the district attorney's office, yesterday.

Should Whitaker die within a year and a day of the attack, indictments charging murder will be sought against all the persons now charged with the assault. Word that Whitaker had suffered a relapse was brought to Deputy District Attorney John E. Richardson yesterday. As a result, a conference with several new witnesses was postponed until today.

"Whitaker's injuries are much more serious than was at first supposed," said Richardson.

"He has again collapsed and has been unable to leave his home since coming here Monday to sign the complaint. The latest report is that he is suffering from a fractured skull. If he should die as a result of his injuries, the matter will at once assume a much more serious phase—and it has been a serious thing from the start."

Denial was made semi-officially that immunity had been granted to several witnesses in an attempt to fasten the crime upon several of the "higher ups" of Monrovia.

"We are not offering any rewards for the tertimony of any person under arrest," he said. "We have enough now to convict several of criminal conspiracy. There will, however, probably be no further arrests until we get additional testimony."

Whitaker's physician stated last night that his patient was resting easier and that unless complication developed, no serious results were expected.

Meantime Monrovia is divided into two factions which are awaiting the next step in the prosecution of Whitaker's assailants.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the La Puente Co-operative Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account assessment, levied on the 14th day of March, 1914, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name—	Shares	Amt.
Frank Swallow	9	$ 4.50
Margaret C. Sheridan	20	10.00
W. A. Hoare	10	5.00
Thomas & Gowan	30	15.00
S. Kishima	6	3.00
J. Okamoto	15	7.50
C. A. Leighton, pledgee	20	10.00
Pacific Branch Women's Foreign Missionary Sosiety M. E. Church	20	10.00
S. Walters	5	2.50
Peter Johnson	20	10.00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the board of directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 11th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, Cal.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Columbia Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 6th day of April, 1914, an assessment of 10 dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of May, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., April 6th, 1914.

This assessment to be applied on partial payment of note due First National Bank, Covina.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for the Vacation and Abandonment of Vineland Street and an Alley in Baldwin Park Road District.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by C. H. Angel and nine others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of Vineland Street and an alley in Baldwin Park Road District, has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that said petition will be heard by said Board of Supervisors on Monday, May 11th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles.

The street and alley proposed to be vacated and abandoned, as herein referred to, are described as follows, to-wit:

Vineland Street lying between the east line of Sierra Madre Ave., and the west line of Landis Ave., also a 15 foot alley in Block 14. Both of the above are as shown on a map of Vineland of the Azusa recorded in Book 24, pages 9 and 10, of the Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made April 14th, 1914.

H. J. LELANDE,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.
By A. M. McPherron, Deputy. 4-25

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

La Puente Co-operative Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the fourteenth day of March, 1914, an assessment of fifty cents per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation (to pay interest on bonds), payable immediately to the Secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of April, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 11th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Secretary in Covina, Los Angeles County, California, to pay delinquent assessment and expenses of sale.

Covina, Cal., March 14th, 1914.
B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

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